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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent application of : Attorney Docket No.:  
Bruce L. Bruso : 9079-6 (151783)  
Serial No.: 09/841,908 : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: April 25, 2001 : 3673  
For: METHOD OF IN SITU SOIL REMEDIATION : Examiner:  
FOR VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS. : Katherine W. Mitchell

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a request for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003. The extension resets the deadline for response to August 11, 2003.

The enclosed check covers the one-month extension fee of \$55.00. Authorization is provided to charge any additional fee related to this request, or to credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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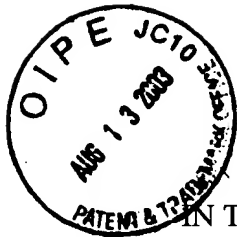
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003 with regard to the above-identified application. The response is being filed within the first month following the shortened period set for response in the Office Action. A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies the response.

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|--|---|-------|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate            | Rate            | Additional<br>Fee |
| Total  | 17  | Minus | 20                                       | = 0              | x 18 = 36       | x 9 =           | \$ 0.00           |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim |   |       |  |                  | +280 =          | + 140 =         | \$                |
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